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To: Whom it May Concern

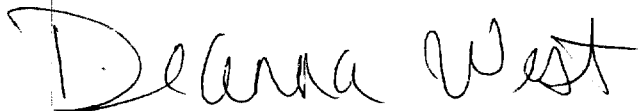
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From: Deanna West, Consumer

Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food"

I am writing to express grave concern over the prospect of not requiring the labeling of foods that have been irradiated. Because foods that have been irradiated do are altered by the process, the government should require food manufacturers to clearly and prominently label all foods that have been treated with the irradiation process. The wording should be straightforward and state that the food or ingredients in the food have been "irradiated" or treated with "irradiation." These labeling requirements should be strictly adhered to now and for as long as the foods are treated with irradiation. Please take into account the consumers right to know and have the ability to make an educated choice. Thank you for soliciting these comments, may you decision reflect the will of the people.

Sincerely,

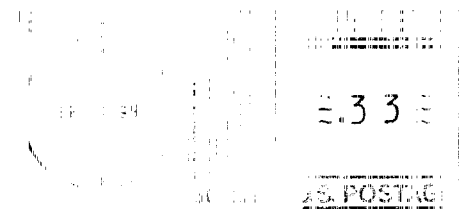


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